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YIELD PER ACRE OF CEREAL AND ROOT CROPS.

Upper Canada.—The next table shows the number of acres sown, and the yield per acre of grain and roots in the years mentioned. The increases can be easily seen :—

	1851.		1861.	
	Number of Acres Sown.	Bushels per Acre.	Number of Acres Sown.	Bushels per Acre.
Wheat	798,275	15 $\frac{7}{8}$	1,386,366	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
Maize	72,047	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,918	28 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peas	186,643	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	460,595	20 4-5
Barley	30,129	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	118,940	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rye	49,066	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	70,376	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oats	413,058	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	678,337	31 $\frac{1}{4}$
Buckwheat	44,264	13	74,565	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
Potatoes	77,966	64	137,266	111 $\frac{3}{4}$
Turnips	17,048	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	73,409	248

Lower Canada.—The comparative yields were as follows :—

	1851.		1861.	
	Number of Acres Sown.	Bushels per Acre.	Number of Acres Sown.	Bushels per Acre.
Wheat	410,043	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	344,769	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maize	22,507	18	15,012	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peas	162,030	9	234,035	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Barley	42,844	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	139,442	16 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rye	43,438	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	83,931	10
Oats	591,521	15 1-5	955,553	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buckwheat	52,814	10	75,605	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes	73,227	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	118,709	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turnips	3,720	81	6,475	138

THE GRAIN TRADE OF CANADA.

In connection with the tables on pages 8 and 9, showing the quantities of Grain produced in Canada, the following tables of Flour and Grain imported and exported from the Province will enable the reader to form a fair estimate of the growth and magnitude of the Grain trade. Be it observed, that from 1850 to 1863 both inclusive, the records were kept according to calendar years. The fiscal year of the Provincial Government was afterwards changed, being made to commence on 1st July, 1864 ; the figures for that year, therefore, only indicate imports and exports for first six months,—sums opposite 1865 representing the business of twelve months ending 30th June.

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